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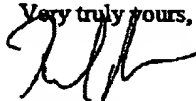
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U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/939,647
Our Ref: NIS.017DIV1

Dear Examiner Payne:

Please find enclosed an Amendment responsive to the Office Action dated July 14, 2004 which should place this case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



Phillip E. Miller

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Enclosure

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